

Fire Grant Program (AFG) Seminar

When: Monday, October 29th from 9am to 4pm
Where: City of Vacaville Ulati Cultural Center.
1000 Ulati Drive
Vacaville, CA 95687
Just off I-80 near the Nut Tree shopping area.

Pre-registration is required with a deadline of COB Wednesday October 24th. Email douglas.woods@dhs.gov with name of attendees and FD's you represent. You will receive an email confirmation.

The Seminar

- Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)
- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
- Fire Prevention and Firefighter Safety Grant

This is a pilot project for development of educational courses about our grants and taught by AFG Program Staff. This is the only seminar to be offered in California in the pilot phase.

Participants will receive instruction in the fundamentals of

- Each of the available grants, their focus and what steps applicants should take to improve their opportunities for successfully receiving an award.
- Grant narrative writing and participate in a team oriented exercise to provide an enhanced learning experience. Participants will be asked to Peer Review and rate simulated responses to the four required elements in the Assistance to Firefighters Grant.
- Identifying program priorities and how to link and communicate their organizational vulnerabilities through the electronic application. Participants will be asked to work as a team to match the vulnerabilities of a simulated fire department to program priorities and complete a simulated application. The instructor will lead discussion and critique of team responses upon completion of the exercise.